

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Docket No. 07-2352)

In re Application of: Daniel Thommen
Serial No. 10/588,325
Filed: May 4, 2007
Title: Implant for Occluding a Body
Passage

Examiner: Christopher Templeton

Art Unit: 3773

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Commissioner for Patents
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**CHANGE IN ENTITY STATUS AND
RETROACTIVE CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.28(c) OF THE FEES PAID IN
THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

The assignee of the above-identified U.S. patent application, Carag AG, hereby notifies the Commissioner of the change in filing status from small to large entity.

Carag AG is a small entity with under 500 employees. However, we have recently been advised that Carag AG came under the control of Olle Larsson Holding AG on or about December 1, 2006. Olle Larsson Holding AG also has control over Medela Holding AG, which is a large entity. Since Olle Larsson Holding AG has the power to control both Medela Holding AG and Carag AG, Carag AG is considered an affiliate of Medela Holding AG. Thus, as of December 1, 2006, Carag AG should be treated as a large entity. Carag AG had no intent to deceive or defraud the Patent Office or the public regarding its filing status, and regrets the error.

Carag AG wishes to retroactively pay the difference between the small entity fees paid on April 30, 2007 and the large entity fees which it now believes should have been paid in the above-identified application.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.28(c)(1) and (c)(2), the following is a list of previously paid fees, as well as those believed to be due:

Fee Type/Date paid	Amount paid in error (small entity)	Large entity fee	Amount owed
Surcharge for late Oath/(4/30/07)	\$65	\$130	\$65
Total fees owed			<u>\$65</u>

Thus, please charge \$65 to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. Future fees due in the application will be submitted at the large entity rate.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the retroactive payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,

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